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### REP. GEX HOME FOR WEEKEND

**Says Legislature Likely To Adjourn April 1—Senator Geo. Smith Making 'Good'—No Factionalism.**

"I figure and the speculation is generally conceded," said L. M. Gex, Hancock county's representative in the Legislature, while home for the Mardi Gras week-end, that the session will adjourn about April 1st. This session is not going to be a long-drawn out affair. There are no factional sides rampant and the spirit of antagonism is absent. To the contrary, the boys are friendly and conciliatory. North Mississippi and South Mississippi have seemingly joined hands and gone to work in union."

Mr. Gex indicated that by this method more would be accomplished and subsequently would redound to the interest of the people and the State than generally. There has hardly been a session of the legislature in the past generation without an embittered spirit predominating. One faction would fight the other and antagonism invariably prevail when a bill was passed.

At this session it is accepted that the utmost harmony prevails. Governor White is working with the Legislature and members thereof are cooperating with him. This was best proven at the very outset when the 'forty-million-dollar' highway bill was put through, and that in record-breaking time. Formerly, the ex-governor and legislature were constantly at logger heads over the highway department. Result: Little or nothing accomplished.

Replying to a query, how was our Senator from Hancock county, the Hon. George Smith registered since he had been appointed to so many important committees, ordinarily more than generally, Mr. Gex said, "Senator Smith is truly one of the big men of the Senate and has a following of which he is well worthy. Senator Smith is one of the big men of the Legislature, a doer and a constructive worker. No man is more popular and personally liked. He has a comprehensive grasp and interpretive slant on the situation of people and things as they affect the State and always presents a medium of working that is best for all concerned."

Since Senator Smith is chairman of the Banking Committee, Representative asked what legislation was accomplished along the banking subject, as affecting the people and banks, and if the entire banking system would be revamped. Mr. Gex said that he did not think that just at this particular time, there would be a radical revamping or an entire change, but that there would be several amendments and notable improvements. These, however, he said, would come later. And he was of the opinion that such legislation would be of a kind that would be welcomed to both banks and public.

When asked how was it that so many bills are proposed and presented by a number of members of the legislature rather than by one or two individuals as was formerly the prevailing custom.

"I am glad you asked this question," said Representative Gex, "for it helps to bring out that point of more harmony existing than any other session. A group introduces or fosters a bill for the reason there is a more united opinion and concerned action and some bills are introduced by dozens of legislators. The old idea was that every man who went to the Legislature dare not return home unless he had introduced one or more bills bearing his individual name and that the same had been adopted. This was for more consumption where the constituents lived and voted. That idea exists no longer. The true legislator is not looking for personal glory. He is seeking the best interest of the State and its people, regardless of faction or section."

If a bill is proposed for some particular interest affecting the Coast section it does not become a one man's bill or that of one section. It becomes a subject of interest to the entire state and its passage is generally approved and endorsed."

"I feel this is going to be a comparative short session of the Legislature and its approach will be that of larger proportion of accomplishment than previous sessions. The boys have never worked under so harmonious auspices."

It will be noted Mr. Gex referred to his colleagues as 'the boys'; this term generally used and indicates an affectionate reference, the very significance of good will.

He is home until after Tuesday. In former years members of the Mississippi Legislature would charter a special train and visit the N. O. Car-

### UNCLE CHARLIE TO INTRODUCE PROGRAM OF AMATEUR HITS

**Local and Out-of-Town Residents May Compete—March 14 First Presentation**

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club will present an innovation for nite club entertainment. On the evening of Saturday, March 14 he will present his first amateur night, in which anyone, under 16 years old may compete, regardless where he or she resides. All entries for competition must be entered on or before March 12.

There will be a first and second award, of \$5.00 and \$2.50 respectively. For further information see or write Chas. A. Breath, Sr., P. O. Box 202, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

The club is opened every Saturday night year 'round and public invited for a delightful evening. Last Saturday, on invitation of Mr. Breath, the club management entertained members of both carnival courts and ball of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian, and special attention was given the distinguished guests. One may always depend on Uncle Charlie doing the right thing at the right time. The gesture was appreciated both by members of the courts and their friends and the public in general.

### GULF COAST ARTISTS PREPARING EXHIBITS FOR MARCH 1 TO 9

**Local Artists To Exhibit Works At Jury Show at White House Next Month**

Artists of Biloxi will be among those to show pictures at the annual jury exhibition of the Gulf Coast Art Association, March 1 to 9 at the White House Hotel. The work shown will be original, never having been exhibited in Biloxi before.

A tea will be given the opening day of the exhibition from 2 to 4. Officers of the association who will preside are Mrs. Anna Wells Munger, Pass Christian, president; Miss Sarah K. Smith, Gulf Park College, Mrs. George Leavenworth, Biloxi; Miss Emma Langdon Roche, Mobile, vice presidents; Miss Mary Ethel Dismukes, Biloxi, secretary; Mrs. J. C. McNair, Handsboro, treasurer; Mrs. Charlotte E. Tibbs, Biloxi, member of the board.

Other members who are expected to exhibit are Miss Christine Northrop, Pass Christian; Miss Nannie Mayes Crump, Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Miss Josephine Alfonso, Mrs. James Lewis, Gulfport; Mrs. Clark B. Wilson, Landon; Mrs. Arthur Sweet, Mrs. Ida Leiter, Mrs. J. F. Detweiler, Mrs. W. O. Clark, Miss Arka Fowler, Mrs. Matt Matteson, Prof. Wm. Woodward, Biloxi; Mrs. O. J. Motte, Miss Dora Cirlot, Moss Point; Miss Marion Acker, Mobile; R. H. Holmes, Ocean Springs; Charles Hutton, New Orleans; Dean Babcock, Estes Park, Colo.

### FORMER LT.-GOV. APPOINTED DIRECTOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY

**Council In Mississippi—Senator Pat Harrison "De-lighted" With This Appointment**

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo) Jackson, Miss.—Dennis Murphree, twice lieutenant governor and once acting governor of Mississippi, has been named state director of the National Emergency Council. He succeeds Evan A. Ford, who returns to Taylorville to take up the affairs of his father who died recently. The appointment of Murphree, one of the original Roosevelt men in the country, was obtained by Senator Pat Harrison.

The state director of N. E. C. is an information clearing house, weekly reports passing through the council as to the activities of all of the federal agencies spending funds in the recovery program. These weekly reports are summarized and then forwarded to Washington and eventually reach the desk of President Roosevelt to show the progress being made in the recovery program.

"I am delighted at the selection of Governor Murphree," declared Senator Harrison. "He understands government affairs, is thoroughly familiar with conditions in Mississippi and is in every way qualified to fill this post."

nival officially, a kind of a junket. But this no longer obtains. Mr. Gex says the majority will attend the festivities of the Carnival season in the city that care forgot individually and only as private citizens.

He is a member of the banking committee, fish and game committee and other assignments.

### KING AND QUEEN OF BAY ST. LOUIS THIR AND BALL, FEBRUARY 20, 1936



King Louis III, impersonated by Mr. Anthony Glover and his royal consort, Miss Louise Carriere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard C. Carriere of Bay-Waveland and New Orleans who reigned at the annual Bay St. Louis Carnival Court and Ball at S. J. A. Gym. on the evening of Thursday, February 20, 1936.

### PLAYERS RECEIVE SWEATERS

**St. Stanislaus Football Players Awarded Coveted Jackets—Are New And Attractive**

Eighteen football players at Saint Stanislaus College received letter jackets last Tuesday evening. The awards were presented by Coach "Wop" Glover and Brother Casimir, Brother Casimir explained the delay of the arrival of the jackets, due to a misunderstanding in ordering the sweaters from Maison Blanche at New Orleans.

The jackets are of heavy wool with a black body and red sleeves. On the left sleeve are red chevrons signifying the number of years of playing. A red "S" is one the left side of the jacket. A red football with "St. Stanislaus" written in black is on the right sleeve. The jackets are of the zipper type with a sport back.

The following men were presented with awards: Frank Bonura, 4 years; Larry Bonura, 3; Marcelino Gonzalez, 3; Edwin Guidry, 3; Percy Garriga, 2; Harold Cripps, 3; Gerchow, 3; Louis Rogers, 1; Frank Fagan, 2; V. J. Giannelli, 3; C. J. Stockton, 1; John Bryan, 1; Ignatius Defelice, 1; Gene Monti, 2; Vlado Ivceovich, 1; Burton Hardey, 1; John Sangassan, 1; and James Bostwick, manager.

### Park Shrubbery In Gulfport Parks Taken by Citizens

People and cows are responsible for considerable damage to Gulfport's shrubbery in the city parks, thereby causing great damage to the newly planted evergreens in the municipal parks and neutral grounds, causing much anxiety on the part of local officials.

The city is now setting out 400 new rose bushes, a number of which have been dug up by persons carrying them home. Planting of annuals such as calendulas and pansies is going forward in the municipal beds. There is an ordinance against destroying city property which carries a severe penalty, and the city authorities are making an effort to gain information as to the identity of the culprits.

### STATE-WIDE MEETING FOR REPEAL SALES TAX MONDAY, MARCH 2

**North Mississippi 'Up In Arms'—'Mass Meetings Do Not Disturb Me' Says Governor**

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo) Jackson, Miss.—Merchants in Northeast Mississippi have organized an effort to beat down the 2 per cent sales tax which is relied upon by white administration leaders to raise \$10,000,000 of the more than \$30,000,000 needed to finance the state's budget through June 30, 1938.

A mass meeting, state-wide in scope, has been called by the merchants for March 2 when the protesting merchants will bring their demands squarely before Governor Hugh White and the legislature.

"Mass meetings do not disturb me," commented Governor White. The Legislature at the same time, through its ways and means committee, "killed" sales tax repeal bills. The merchants will try to revive these committee-slain measures.

### CARNIVAL BALL — CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

While everyone connected with the project contributed their generous share to the success of the Bay St. Louis annual Carnival Court and ball, one and all are due credit. It might not be amiss to give special credit to Mrs. Theo. Tudury, general chairlady, Mrs. Marielouise Juden, chairlady court committee, and to Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., chairman floor committee, and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene, chairlady, and her associates for the work accomplished by decoration committee, who used 1008 balloons for decorative purposes. C. J. Gordon was official court photographer. Mr. E. C. Carriere, indirectly, was of appreciable assistance in contributing to the splendid success of the ball at S. J. A. gym, benefit building fund.

### LOCAL STUDIO COMPLAINS OF TAKE SALESMAN IN COUNTY SECTIONS.

Reports from Kilm and Fenton reaching this city are to the effect that the local studio is being connected with the Bay Photo Company, are selling so-called Browne Kodaks. A down payment is collected and buyers of the Kodaks are referred to the State street studio and receive the Kodak. Of course the sale is a fake. The Bay Studio has no such salesman. A word to the wise is sufficient!

### MANSEY SUES L. & N. FOR \$2,500

**Damages—Claims Boat was Wrecked Against Defendant's Bridge June 16 of Last Year**

Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 26.—The damage suit of Chas. Mansey vs. the L. & N. Railroad was before the Federal Court at Biloxi this morning. The case was taken up shortly before noon and involves claims against the railroad when the plaintiff's boat was alleged to be wrecked against the L. & N. bridge at Bay St. Louis.

The sum of \$2,500 is claimed for damages to the boat, Hilda S, in a storm June 16, 1934, when the boat is alleged to have struck the bridge because of failure of the drawbridge tender to open the draw on signals.

The declaration charges negligence of duty of the defendant in failing to open the draw, and wanton negligence in failing to do so in view of the storm and plight of the boat, and therefore asks \$12,500 punitive damages in addition to the value of the boat, which, it is alleged was totally destroyed. It was said that the draw finally was opened, but only after the boat had drifted into the bridge. A companion suit by Ed Mansey, captain of the boat, also is pending at this time.

### NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK FROM LOCAL HOSPITAL

Charles J. Baynes, Resident of Kilm, Dies From Injuries

Baby Lionel Seller 2 1/2 years old, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Elder Seller was a medical case at the hospital.

Charles J. Baynes, 46 years, died of general peritonitis, Monday, February 24 at 5:20 P. M. He is survived by his wife and five children, Theda, age 14 years; Essie, 12; Mae Merle, 10; Garland, 3 and Charles Estes, infant 7 days old. He was conveyed from the Kilm last week, victim of a punctured abdomen sustained when he fell from a ladder.

Mrs. C. J. Baynes and infant Charles Estes left the hospital Wednesday afternoon, February 26, after receiving medical attention. They reside in the Kilm community.

John Kayre is still confined to the hospital with a broken leg.

Mrs. Arance Hoda is a medical patient at the hospital.

### FEDERAL AGENCIES IN HANCOCK COUNTY HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN WORK

**Federal Emergency Agencies Show Activity Over Period Of Two and Half Years—Home Owners' Loan Corporation Advances Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.**

### DR. D. C. WILLIAMS OF BAY CITY AND ORLEANS DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

**Taken Suddenly Ill at His Office—Was Prominent Socially and Professionally**

News of the death of Dr. D. C. Williams, which occurred Thursday, February 20, 1936, at 9:30 o'clock, was received here as a distinct shock and with much sorrow. It appeared Dr. Williams had come down to his office in the Legendre Building, Baronne street, from his home at 8326 Spruce street, was suddenly stricken.

He was in his 59th year, a native of New Orleans; beloved husband of Margaret Shannon of Morgan City, La., father of Mrs. Adolph Rive, Jr., brother of Mrs. Joseph Muller and Frank P. Williams of Detroit, Mich., nephew of John C. Weaver.

Dr. Williams was a member of the Louisiana Lodge No. 102, F. & A. M., Orleans Delta R. A., Chapter No. 1, Indivisible Friends Commandery No. 1, K. T., and United Commercial Travelers of America and Hamasa Shrine of Jackson, Miss.

A booster and inordinately fond of this section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, he spent a great deal of his time residing at his estate on the extreme end of North Beach Boulevard, known as Sunset Point. Previous to moving at that location he resided for the summer months at Clermont Harbor. Later, however, he purchased the former Bayh estate and had it completely renovated but practically rebuilt the place. He was quite an art connoisseur and his selection of oil paintings was extensive and his love for literature was best reflected in his vast collection of books.

Dr. Williams was a man of artistic temperament, of a most cordial disposition and his manner and genuineness of spirit won for him many friends wherever he was known. Hence the news of his passing away causes wide-spread sorrow.

Dr. Williams was a man of engaging personality, a man of vision and of a constructive type; he was ever for the upbuilding of things, a friend of progress and a doer of things. He was ever ready to assist a friend, to succor the needy and his charities, while he ever tried to conceal them, they were generally revealed by the grateful in their appreciation and recognition of his great heart.

The Echo deeply deploras the death of its friend. This community has lost a friend as well. He was a most active man for his age, comparatively still young in the sense of the term as accepted today and truly we might say his death was untimely and the sorrow thus caused is made doubly so.

The family have the deepest sympathy of many. Dr. Williams' mother died not so long ago and more recently his brother-in-law, Dr. Joseph Muller, also a Bay St. Louis owner and a representative booster for this section. The shadow has fallen in great depth across the family threshold within comparatively so short a time.

### MEMBERS OF BAY ST. LOUIS ROTARY CLUB TO JOURNEY TO GULFPORT

Bay St. Louis Rotarians will journey to Gulfport Thursday evening of this week to participate in the Coast inter-city meeting to be held at Hotel Markham at 7 o'clock.

A definite program has been arranged and the new district governor or will be the guest of honor and deliver the address of the evening. A full-sized representation from Bay St. Louis, say local officials will journey to the Coast metropolis, headed by Joseph R. Scharff, president, and Rene de Montluzin, Jr., secretary.

### THREE OF A KIND

Or good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hille, residing in Washington street, became the proud and happy parents of another son, their third, at an early hour Tuesday morning, February 25, 1936. Dr. Smith reports both mother and child are doing exceedingly well. Congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Hille before her marriage some few years ago was Miss Irene Seller, daughter of Mr. Ralph Seller and the late Mrs. Seller.

There is a general disposition to look upon the federal relief agencies as something rather vague, kind of foreign since the particular application or relief does not come direct home and possibly because of the necessity of going through the process of application before procuring the desired monies.

But such is not the case in Hancock county since we learn that nearly two hundred thousand dollars have been loaned to residents of Bay St. Louis and balance of Hancock county over a period of two and half years.

### Home Owners' Corporation

Through this agency there has been loaned in exact figures \$191,862. One hundred and one loans were made, their negotiation complete. Four applications are pending, which will bring the total over two hundred thousand.

Now let's see what the Farm Credit Administration did for the farmers.

A. Crops and Feed loans, January 1, 1933 through September 30, 1935; 191 loans, amounting to \$7,690.

B. Federal Land Bank, May 1, 1933 through September 30, 1935; 10 loans, amounting to \$2,000.

C. Land Bank Commissioner, May 1, 1933 through September 30, 1935; 10 loans, amounting to \$7,175.

D. Production Credit Association, (Hattiesburg District, including Covington, Forrest, Greene, George Hancock, Harrison, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Perry, Pearl River, Stone and Wayne counties) from organization through September 30, 1935; 2,444 loans, amounting to \$430,554.

### Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Rental and benefit payments from beginning of Agency through October 31, 1935; \$77,000.

### John F. Gueldner, Bay St. Louis Resident, Dies At New Orleans

John F. Gueldner, who resided with his wife in Bay St. Louis, corner Main and Toulouse streets, purchasing and recently renovating the former Leopold Bangard homestead, died at his home in New Orleans, 1210 Ursuline avenue, where he maintained a home for the winter, Thursday afternoon, February 20, at 1:30 o'clock.

He was the husband of the late Mamie Gragnon by first marriage and Adeline Scully by second marriage; father of Martin C. Gueldner, brother of Mrs. J. Namie of Poplarville, Miss., and Mrs. John J. Lally, aged 52 years, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis, Miss., for the past 16 years. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. George F. Roeling, former coroner of Orleans parish, and of Armande Scully, past president N. O. Board of Trade.

The funeral took place at New Orleans Friday, with interment at Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. F. C. Schweinfurth officiating.

Mr. Gueldner was well-known in and around Bay St. Louis, although of a quiet and retiring disposition. He was fond of Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast and lived here purely as a matter of choice.

He was the patentee of a baker's oven and built quite a number of the improved ovens in and around this immediate section of Louisiana and Mississippi. He did a flourishing business, but in later years his health was not the same as formerly and he slowed down his activity. He was a man of likable character and had friends wherever he was known. The widow is equally well known in Bay St. Louis and has the sympathy of many friends.

### WPA Grant of Fifteen Million-Dollar By Government Definite

E. D. Kenna, director of the state highway department, returned to Mississippi from Washington last week end, saying that the \$15,000,000 PWA grant had been definitely made by federal officials towards the \$40,000,000 road-paving program.

Formal notice of the "offer" of the \$15,000,000 PWA grant, was expected during the week. The PWA, in making the \$15,000,000 grant, is also to take up \$18,900,000 state 4 per cent bonds. Then there is \$4,500,000 state bonds to be sold in the open market to be used in matching regular federal aid for the next two years, to round out the finances for the state-wide paving program.



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## AS TO HISTORY OF LOCAL PLACES

OUR friend E. J. Adam, of Pass Christian, a scholarly gentleman who writes with a facile and graceful pen, and uses good English, as associate editor of The Pass Tarpon, is a prolific writer and always has something original to say and never writes unless his subject is of direct appellation or local interest.

Last week he calls attention to that section of land lying on the West end beach commonly known to all who know anything about the Pass as "the rice field," and why and how it derived its name, he says, is unknown. He is satisfied no one has ever cultivated rice on this section of soil. He personally has known the place for over sixty years and at no time has he ever known or heard say rice was planted there. The only light, by assumption, he says how the name rice field was given the place is possibly from the fact it is lowland and apparently admirably adopted for the culture of rice. He asks for information and possibly some of our readers along the coast or over in this section might be able to enlighten the editor.

It is strange, passing strange, there are several places along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and adjacent territory that are known by certain designation and the origination no one definitely knows. For instance, the Jackson House, over in the confines of our own baliwick, has never been definitely traced and to a certainty how it came to the name of Jackson House and if General Andrew Jackson actually constructed the place or resided there. Even though, with its destruction by fire recently, the Echo, through the kindness of local friends, aided to throw certain light as to the origin and history of the place. The story carried much that never was told, authenticated, but even at that the full history in detail is lacking.

The Government just now, through one of its relief projects, under alphabetical head, has many highly qualified people writing the history of such places, planning to issue a set of five large volumes to be known as a guide book to our country. We understand such writers are at work along the Coast and this section. There is much material to be found hereabouts and we hope such effort will bring out for history and the sake of reference such information presently unrevealed.

## PRAISING A FREE PRESS

IN its recent decision throwing aside the Louisiana law which attempted to tax the gross revenue of newspapers having a weekly circulation of more than 20,000, the U. S. Supreme Court sings the praises of a free press.

So valuable is an unrestrained interpretation of public events that the Court unanimously holds that a tax which tends to curtail revenue from newspapers and to restrict circulation, restrains the press and is unconstitutional.

The first amendment to the Constitution provides that Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press and that precludes the Federal Government from doing so. The fourteenth amendment, adopted in 1868, provides that no State should deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law which the Court interprets as forbidding the States to restrict rights which Congress itself may not violate.

The Supreme Court, in the words of Justice Sutherland, who wrote the opinion, called the Louisiana law "a deliberate and calculated device in the guise of a tax to limit the circulation of information to which the public is entitled by virtue of its constitutional guarantees."

Trade at home, and your home town will grow richer and finer.

The world is making, and has made, great progress. Don't let the disgruntled folks tell you anything else.

Our "movies" are educational and illuminating and harmless form of entertainment. So much value for so little money.

New Orleans Press is to be complimented on the wide scope and comprehensive manner in which the Carnival and pre-Carnival festivities were carried.

Our Waveland versatile correspondent offers the story of the origin how Pass Christian received its name, in answer to an article appearing in these columns last week. Thanks.

Former Gov. Conner was in Hancock county last week for a fox hunt. Should be become a candidate seeking Senator Pat Harrison's place ne will return this summer—on a different kind of hunt.

Members of the Mississippi Legislature will visit Gulfport in a body to be present at the dedication of the new docks and warehouses recently completed there by the government at a cost of over a million dollars. There is just cause for celebration and a general jubilation. The docks are the latest acquisition to Gulfport New Orleans and Mobile. It will be a "red and places Gulfport on a proportionate par with letter" day for Gulfport and the dawn of a new era for the Coast.

## SALES TAX MONEY TO RETIRE BONDS

Assemblies in several counties over the State have adopted resolutions to the effect they will march on to the Capital March 2 and ask for repeal of the 2 per cent sales tax.

One need not be a prophet to say what will happen. We will be rather lucky if the legislature will let well enough alone. The indications are from some quarters that a definite move has been formulated to increase the sales tax levy from 2 to 3 or possibly 4 cents.

There seems to be a rank inconsistency for one set of citizens to be asking for more appropriations, more money for schools, more money for old age pensions and other relief and on the other hand there is a concerted movement over the State asking for a reduction of taxes.

It cannot be done. And there is no use trying.

A bill asking that the various counties receive part of monies from the sales tax be refunded to the counties was killed and that quite vigorously.

It appears that common logic would be to give the counties part of the sales tax since the money thus collected originates from the cities and counties and surely a fraction thereof should revert to each—county, city.

But this should be for a specific purpose. And we do not know of any fund where it would better and more directly help to raise a burden from a taxridden people than the bond refunding funds.

While The Sea Coast Echo has never approved of the principle of sales tax levy, yet it seems just now to be the most effective means of raising money aside from the ad valorem system and a means of somewhat painless extraction since it comes in small amounts and from the pockets of one and all.

Surely the counties and cities are entitled to part of the monies that has come from the people of these respective communities to kill such a bill, as proposed, proved rather haphazard and premature. For this subject should have been given considerable thought and discussion.

We feel sure there would be little or no opposition to the plan of helping cities and counties to retire bonds that have been piled high and charged against a people feeling the pinch of the times. Many of the bonds are past due, delinquent in paying off coupons. This delinquency is more general than realized. However, a new issue of refunding bonds has taken place in probably every county and in most cities. The need is to provide means whereby funds may be created to discharge the obligation incurred and get the people out of debt rather than increasing the cost of running the State.

## NEW ORLEANS' CARNIVAL

NEW ORLEANS' Carnival festivities came to a close Tuesday night with a blaze of glory and a success the like of which has not been witnessed in years. It was reminiscent of the good old years when the Mardi Gras attracted people from all sections of the country. Trainloads for days in advance traveled southward with the one destination of the Carnival City.

Reports, authenticated, are to the effect hotels in the big city were sold out weeks before hand and unless one had a reservation it was impossible to procure accommodations the last week-end.

It is well. This success is deserving. New Orleans' annual carnival celebration is traditional. It is an old institution and no where else, save in Europe, does the celebration thrive and survives, outgrowing all other custom and celebration. It owes its origin in the Old Country, Venice, Nice and the Mediterranean as a whole.

New Orleans prepares a year in advance. We are told that already artists and artisans have gone to work for next year's parades. The series of carnival balls for the exclusive is the result of work and no small end of expense. The average carnival ball approximates an expenditure of \$5,000.00.

Hence one feels gratified to know the people of New Orleans, long on hospitality, generosity and spending their money in order others might enjoy themselves while within the borders of their beautiful city, have had the weatherman's good graces exerted in their behalf and that their annual gesture has met with the glory and success of other years.

Not from a selfish point but we cannot but realize that New Orleans' success is ours; the happiness of its people redounds to the satisfaction and ultimate well-being of ours. We are well a part of New Orleans and its people in more than many ways.

## ADVERTISING SUNSHINE

IN St. Petersburg, Florida, one newspaper publisher is doing a lot to advertise the sunshine of this section.

Twenty-five years ago Major Lew B. Brown announced that he would give away free copies of his afternoon paper on any day in which the sun failed to shine before three o'clock in the afternoon.

Over the period of twenty-five years he has been called on to make good on an average of a little less than five afternoons in the year. On the other hand, his action has done much to call attention to the prevalence of sunshine in St. Petersburg than any other on thing.

The publisher of The Echo met Major Brown while in St. Petersburg last October and he personally vouched for these facts.

## AIR DEFENSE REVEALED

ALTHOUGH it had been noted that after July 1917, to the end of the World War, that air raids over London were practically discontinued, it has only been recently that revelations have been made as to the probable cause.

The British Air Ministry, in a recent bulletin, ascribes the immunity to the use of sky nets, enlargements suspended above London by captive balloons, which caught aircraft just as a net does a fish. Improved nets, or "aprons" are now ready for defense.

This looks to us as one of the best possible defenses against aircraft, valuable over important localities particularly. The nets can now be charged with electricity, making them more fatal to invading airmen.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### PAT HARRISON

(Jackson News)

SENATOR Pat Harrison is compelled to stop work, ever and anon, to deny rumors that he is slated for a more profitable place.

Pat is in debt, as most everybody knows, thanks to the wagging tongue of a jealous colleague. He will pay out if he can, for he is inherently honest. His jealous colleague never pays, if he can dodge the bill collector.

Four months ago it was freely rumored that Pat was going to be picked to succeed Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, czar of baseball, who has grown quite too old and weary for proper performance of his job. The pay is \$75,000 per year.

Pat could fill that place. He knows all about baseball. He doesn't want the job.

Next it is rumored that Pat was slated to succeed Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as secretary of the treasury—an important place but it doesn't pay very much.

Now comes a rumor from Washington, accompanied by prompt denial, that Pat may be made Comptroller-General of the nation's currency, succeeding J. R. McCarl, whose term of office is soon to expire.

President Roosevelt would appoint Pat to any place he might

pick, if the opportunity offered, for Pat has been a true friend to the foremost ruler in the world today.

Pat doesn't want any other place.

He merely asks the poor privilege of succeeding himself in the United States Senate, and he will do so if there is any common honesty left in the minds of the voters of Mississippi.

Pat is poor, dead-broke, but still honest.

He doesn't dodge out of back doors to avoid bill collectors. Never yet has he built a \$75,000 mansion and called it his "Dream House."

The debts he owes today are chiefly due to the fact that nearly everybody down on the Mississippi coast was doing business on paper. No real money involved. Pat had too much faith in the future of the coast, and high-powered real estate salesmen took him for a trimming. Fully ten thousand persons lost a lot of paper money in those frivolous transactions.

Pat will pay his obligations, if anybody does. He frankly confesses that he is in the "red ink" but never yet has he dodged out of a back door, like a thief in the dark.

Never yet has he been tossed out of a Washington hotel for non-payment of room rent.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

THE new Astaire-Rogers picture will be entitled, "I Won't Dance," but they will dance. Miss Rogers has been known to dance eighteen hours before the camera in order to perfect a dance sequence lasting only four minutes. Sometimes the swirling of her skirt in the wrong direction would necessitate doing the whole thing over.

In filming "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" last November, the color director had quite a job to keep the noses of the cast from becoming too red. The location was on Great Bear Mountain and as that is 8,000 above the sea, it gets pretty cold. Mrs. Herbert T. Kalmus was the color director and she is also the wife of the college professor who developed Technicolor.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., has been visiting his father in Hollywood. "The Amateur Gentleman," in which he co-starred with Elissa Landi, is being shown in London. This is an English-made film and taken from the book by Jeffery Farnol.

Leslie Howard is planning to produce a play this summer in the Scottish Highlands. It will be called "Bonnie Prince Charlie."

Prince a Great Dane, is the only dog in Hollywood to play the part of a lion and a tiger. He has to be made up, of course, to look the parts.

Eric Linden, who played the part of the high school son in "Ah, Wilderness" so well, is writing the story of his life from the age of sixteen to the present date.

Frederic March will not wear a beard in "Mary, Queen of Scots," although he should do so to be historically accurate. But Clark Gable did not wear one in "Mystery On The Bounty" nor did Richard Dix in "Cimarron" nor Henry Wilcoxon in "The Crusades." The ladies in the

audience simply won't stand for it, not to mention the leading lady who plays opposite the star.

Harold Lloyd is a great lover of sports and games. He can engage in almost any kind of outdoor sport without leaving his lovely estate. He enjoys games with his children but he is not much of a person for parties. His evenings are usually quiet spent.

A film called "The Perfect Gentleman" with Frank Morgan supported by Cicely Courtneidge was released in America. The same film was presented in England as "The Imperfect Lady" with Cicely Courtneidge supported by Frank Morgan.

Warner's is planning to remake a number of pictures. Among them will be "Five Star Final," "Little Caesar," "Widow from Chicago," and "Smart Money."

Short Cut Highway Is In Bad Condition Reports Indicate

Reports continue to come into this office to the effect that the new New Orleans-Miss. Gulf Coast Short Cut highway is getting in very bad condition.

One report stated that signs have been erected on the highway reading: "Road in bad condition, use at your own risk."

Another, unconfirmed report stated that the highway would be closed to traffic in the near future and the road dug up, in an effort to make a foundation for the road, as it is believed that the road cannot hold up on its present foundation.

The nature of the fill, being composed of loose sand and mud, will require considerable time to pack sufficiently to stand heavy traffic.—Siidell News.

Congressional leaders curb 'must' list; to adjourn May 1.

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



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## HELL'S HALF ACRE

In the mountains near Hot Springs, Ark., is a queer bowl, or lake, of small rocks which is known in the section as "Hell's Half Acre."

We are not accustomed to think of rocks as fluid, though coal has been crushed into small particles which flow, and quick-sands separate readily to permit the passage of a heavy body and fill in and smooth themselves out when a hole has been dug in them.

The rocks of Hell's Half Acre are quite sizable and in no way comparable to the grains of crushed coal or of quick sand, yet in a way they act like them. Groups of visitors often amuse themselves by digging the rocks out until they have made a large hole, either in an effort to reach bottom or to uncover "pirate's gold" supposed to be hidden in the bowl. The mysterious thing is that, upon returning to the patch in a few days later, the visitors always find that the hole they have sunk with so much exertion has filled in and the rock heaps which they piled up have smoothed out, leaving the surface of the odd formation just as it was before they ruffled it.

Geologists explain that the formation was caused by a pressure fold which broke up a mass of metamorphic rock, Ouachita stone. Some people have thought that the patch was the debris of an outflow from an old volcano, but this is not accepted by the scientists. However, no scientific explanation has been advanced which will satisfy the natives of the section.

Though Hell's Half Acre lies in the midst of a section noted as having the second greatest diversity of vegetation in the country, it is almost barren. Only a few hardy lichen have managed to attach themselves to the stones here and there.

Another curious feature is the echo effects. If four or five people are scrambling over the formation, they can scarcely hear each other's voices at a distance of ten feet, because their footfalls send countless echoes running in every direction through the loose rocks, producing a bedlam of noises.

Prospectors have constantly been lured by the mystery of the spot. The writer, who is preparing an article on the rock patch for the American Guide, the Governor's forthcoming 5-volume travel handbook, found that at the mere mention of Hell's Half Acre, the eyes of most any old miner of the section will gleam and he will begin to mutter about "gold," "Spanish diggins," "Mexican jewels," and the "Lost Louisiana Mine."

The precious metals have never been found in paying quantities in the Hot Springs area, however, though small pockets of extraordinary richness have been uncovered. The region, indeed, is a "land of lost hope" for miners, and everywhere one finds souvenirs of vanished dreams in the form of abandoned mine shafts.

According to tradition, there was once an old miner and gambler who used to disappear into the hills near the rock patch whenever he had been cleaned out and return to town a few days later with a buskin of gold. He has played his last game and nobody knows where he found his stakes. Gone, too, is a Hot Springs doctor who thought that he had located the wall of the "Lost Louisiana Mine" and tried to sink a shaft into Hell's Half Acre until a fellow townsman got out an injunction to stop him from destroying a natural phenomenon. The last of the timber which the doctor used for shoring is rotten at the rock patch, and the mine is still "lost."

## FUNDS FOR WIDOWS

Meeting in special session at Ellisville, the Jones county board of supervisors voted compensation for Mrs. Tom Walters and Mrs. Corbett Erhart, whose husbands were accidentally killed in a gravel pit cave-in. The accident occurred on June 17, and both men were employees of the county.

Mrs. Walters, said to be without funds for a livelihood, was granted \$100 and an 80-acre farm while Mrs. Erhart was allowed \$500, to be paid in monthly payments. Before receiving the money and land the state legislature will have to pass a bill authorizing the action.

## HIGHWAY POLICE FORCE

Proposed By State Legislature—Will Prevent Many Mishaps—Enemy To One-Light Cars.

A bill providing for creation of a state police force with powers to control and regulate highway traffic and providing for the registration and licensing of motorists, was introduced in the senate by Senator John Calkin, of Vicksburg; Senator Walter Capers, of Jackson, and Senator Albert Lake of Greenville.

The bill was referred to the committee in judiciary of which Senator Capers is the chairman and likely will be considered by the committee within the next few days.

The authors of the measure issued a brief joint statement last night explaining the major provisions of the bill.

The bill which we propose, attempts to create a State police force and to consolidate law enforcement of a state-wide nature in that police force. The police force does not have the power to go into a municipality and take any action whatsoever without first being requested to do so by the governing body. Its authority, as to general law enforcement, outside of highway traffic supervision, inspection of motor vehicles and enforcement of gasoline laws, is rigorously limited so that it will not usurp the duties or powers of sheriffs.

There is also created a State Department of Criminal Investigation and Identification, which is simply a State finger print system.

The head of the department is to be the state adjutant general who is at present in charge of the state militia, which is the only state police force that we now have.

The tax bill provides for state driver's licenses for motor vehicle operators, and for the inspection of lights, brakes, steering gear, warning devices, and the general mechanical condition of the motor vehicles. The bill also provides traffic regulations on the state highways, which regulations include requirements for lights or reflectors on horse-drawn vehicles.

In order to consolidate all activities for which the state police force is peculiarly adapted, the bill also transfers to this department the duty of enforcing the provisions of the various gasoline laws. It, of course, does not include the collection of gasoline tax etc., except when called upon by tax collecting agencies for needed assistance.

It is the purpose of the authors by the enactment of the bill to eliminate a large percentage of the highway accidents, which almost always involve at least, one delapidated automobile or incompetent driver. The powers given to the state police force, which is created by this bill, are only those necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill. Every attempt has been made to safeguard local communities from undue interference by a state police force. Very little red tape is involved, and the bill has been drawn so as to effect a very simple set up.

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SARDINES, Gold Medal, in pure olive oil 3 cans	23c

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BEEF ROUND, for roast, or steak, pound	20c
BEEF LOIN, for roast or steak, pound	18c
BEEF RUMP, whole, per pound	15c
BEEF SHOULDER ROAST, pound	12 1/2c
Jones Dairy Farm SAUSAGE, per pound	43c
BEEF STEW, per pound	7c
BACON, Black Hawk, per pound	34c
BACON, Armour's Star, pound carton	34c
SUGAR CURED BACON, square, whole, lb.	19c
ARMOUR'S STAR HAM, half or whole, lb.	24c

## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mrs. Alden Mauffray is entertaining guests from Birmingham, Ala.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, of Meridian, who have wintered at Hotel Weston, have returned to their home.

—Mr. D. C. Griffith spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. B. W. Griffith, at Jackson, Miss.

—County Attorney E. J. Gex spent Tuesday in New Orleans, taking advantage of the holiday to get away from his busy office.

—Mrs. Mova Jones, accompanied by her niece, Miss Eileen Carmen, was among visitors to the New Orleans Carnival.

—Mrs. Thos. J. McCaleb and children have returned from New Orleans, where they spent the Mardi Gras holidays, visiting at the home of relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zerr, Miss Geraldine Ames and Mrs. Philo Gaspard, spent Tuesday in New Orleans witnessing the splendors of the Mardi Gras celebration.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea have returned from Wesson, Miss., where they visited under the parental roof, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rea, and family.

—Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., has returned from New Orleans after spending the entire carnival season there, participating in several balls and enjoying the general festivities.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leitz, of Eyota, Minn., who have been visiting here the past several weeks, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Genin, after viewing the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, motored back to their home, where they will find plenty of snow and ice after visiting the land of sunshine, green trees, palms and winter-blooming flowers.

—Young Miss Caroline Nolan returned home Tuesday night after spending the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, member of a group of young people from Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Rando, Jr., with their daughter, Mary Agnes, of New Orleans were guests Sunday of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Ducuing at their home in Hancock street.

—Members of local W. O. W. gave a successful, double benefit dance at W. O. W. Hall Mardi Gras afternoon and evening, by far one of the most successful of the kinds in recent years.

—Mrs. Leo W. Seal and children, Leo and Virginia, Mrs. Ella Maybin and Mrs. Theodore Robin and the young Misses Robin, formed a happy group of Mardi Gras visitors to New Orleans.

—Mrs. B. T. Glover, of Wellsville, Mo., who is spending the winter in Waveland, was among visitors to the Carnival. While it is not her first Carnival experience she declares it was the most interesting.

—Mrs. Harlow Ballard with her two lovely daughters, from Memphis, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osoinach. Mr. Ballard is away on a business trip to Oklahoma.

—Friends of Mr. W. J. Gex will learn with continued interest of his constant improvement. His physician expresses the opinion that he should be able to be up about the end of the present week.

—Dr. and Mrs. John T. Crebbin, prominent residents of Shreveport, La., accompanied by Miss Mattie Ford of New Orleans, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin. Mrs. Crebbin is a sister of Mrs. de Montluzin.

—Mrs. C. A. Spurl and sisters-in-law, Misses Aline, Elsie and Hilda Spurl came out from New Orleans the past week-end and are spending a while at the Bay St. Louis family home on South Beach. Mrs. Jos. Killen joined her sister-in-law and sisters and spent the Carnival period in Bay St. Louis.

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### Federal Recreational Activities Over County

The Cub Girl Scouts of Bay St. Louis, composed of a group of little girls at Cedar Point, gave their first party on Valentine day. Games and songs made up the activities for the afternoon. Refreshments were served with sixteen present.

Cedar Point is progressing with their socials every Tuesday night. Games, songs and stunts make up the activities for the evening.

Friday, February 28, there will be a community afternoon at Taylor School and on Saturday, February 29, there will be a hay ride and Leap Year Party at Cedar Point from 7 to 9 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend.

#### Bay St. Louis

Notice—Beginning March the 5th, and every first Thursday of the month thereafter, there will be a community social at the old K. C. Hall from 7:30 to 9 P. M. The first social will be a Square Dance, in which all adults and young people are invited.

#### Flat Top

Twice a month at Flat Top there is a community social for adults from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. Lucille Besancon, supervisor of Hancock County directs these community socials.

#### Waveland

The schedule for Waveland community is as follows: Every Tuesday at the school house a recreation hour is held for children, from 3 to 4 P. M. Thursday a handicraft group of girls from 5 to 6 P. M. will assemble. Friday, a manual training group for boys, from 3 to 4 P. M.

#### Clermont Harbor

At Clermont Harbor every Wednesday there is a ladies handicraft group meeting at 1 o'clock and the children's handicraft group at 3 P. M.

#### Lake Shore

Lake Shore school every Monday there is a one hour of games, songs and handicraft, for children at 3 P. M. These community activities are directed by Mrs. Hilda Leonard. Bessie Cuevas assistant Youth Leader of Lake Shore gives her schedule as Tuesday, handicraft group from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Recreational Meeting and Music appreciation from 6:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Thursday, Home Art Club from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

Friday, Book Study Club from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

Leetown, Catahoula, Bagget and Anser

Leetown, Catahoula and Anser communities are directed for their socials by Mr. Zack Lee, athletic director, and Miss Ellen Campbell, assistant youth leader. Anser community social every Monday from 7 to 9 P. M.

Leetown socials every Tuesday from 7 to 9 P. M.

Catahoula, white socials every Thursday from 2 to 3 P. M.

Catahoula, colored socials, every Tuesday from 2 to 3 P. M.

—There has been another number of robberies in Bay St. Louis, invading homes and places of business. There seems to be no let up in a long series of robberies. The matter is getting serious and we are surprised no united action has been taken in the premises.

—Herman (Jack) Holleman was home on a visit from Ole Miss, where he is a student. College closing for a ten-day period to break a mild flu epidemic, he took advantage of the temporary closing to visit home. He returned via Hattiesburg, Miss., where he spent a few days visiting his sister, Miss Nettie Holleman, a member of the Jeff Davis school at that place.

—Bay St. Louis and vicinity was well represented in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras this year. Trains, bus and private autos carried thousands to and fro during the early part of the week and was an easy matter, regardless of the many who gathered in New Orleans this year for the occasion, to meet someone from Bay St. Louis. Visitors were favored with splendid weather and enjoyed one of the best Carnival presentations seen in years. And the crowd exceeded that of quite a number of years back.

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Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers say it with lyrics and dance steps in "Top Hat," their lavishly produced new musical comedy to introduce a most novel way of telling a screen love story. Practically all of their love scenes in the picture are song and dance numbers, in which the lyrics and the movements of the dances express more than pages of ordinary dialogue could.

For their unique love scenes, the stars have the songs of Irving Berlin, who wrote the first complete screen musical score of his career for the picture. The score comprises six songs, each of which was written to fit a situation of the story.

London, England, and the Lido, Italy, are the locales of the story, with picturesque backgrounds adding to the romantic flavor. The feature dance of the picture the "Piccolino," is done on especially colorful settings where canals, drifting gondolas and graceful bridges and their pictorial appeal to the thrill of music and the poetry of rhythmic motion.

Helen Broderick, stellar New York stage comedienne, Edward Everett Horton, Erick Rhodes and Eric Blore head the cast supporting the co-stars. With the exception of Miss Broderick, who came to the picture direct from a personal triumph in the Broadway musical show "As Thousands Cheer," all of these featured players supported Astaire and Miss Rogers in "The Gay Divorcee." Mark Sandrich, who directed "The Gay Divorcee," also staged "Top Hat."

A mixed chorus of thirty girls and thirty boys do an ensemble arrangement of the "Piccolino," under the direction of Hermes Pan. A chorus of dancing men also appear with Astaire in the "Top Hat" number of the picture. Other bright dance features by Astaire and Miss Rogers are to the music of "Isn't This a Lovely Day" and "Cheek to Cheek," "Get These Behind Me, Satan," and Fred sings and dances to "Top Hat," and "No Strings."

### Jos. K. McKeown, Former Kiln Resident, Dies In Illinois, Aged 77 Years

A recent issue of the Sawyer County Record, published at Hayward, Wisconsin, chronicles the death of Joseph K. McKeown, former resident of Kiln, Hancock County, Miss., who died at his home in River Forest, Ill., on Sunday, December 29, 1935, from a complication of diseases, at the age of 77 years.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Ludington, Ill., December 31, interment at the cemetery there.

Joseph P. McKeown was born in Kirkena, Ontario, on August 2, 1858, in his early life he went to Michigan worked as millwright in the mills at Tallman, and while there he was united in marriage to Ellen Sullivan. From Michigan he moved to Ludington where he served as millwright, and from there in 1895 he went to Dollarville, in the upper peninsula, where he followed the same work. He remained there until the bulk of the timber was cut and then moved to Hayward, Wis., where he acted as general superintendent for the Hines Lumber Company. His wife passed away in this city in 1905.

In 1911 he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Cotter of Buffalo, N. Y. In 1912 he went with the Hines Lumber Company to Kiln, Miss., where he served as general superintendent until 1929 when he retired.

Surviving are the widow, and four children by the first marriage, Mrs. M. D. Beaudoin, Mrs. F. K. Sweeney, both of Chicago; Joseph P., Jr., of Chicago; and James D. of Canton, Mississippi.

Mr. McKeown was as well known in Bay St. Louis as he was in Kiln, where he resided a number of years as general superintendent of the former Hines Company mills. He was a devout Catholic and a patron of both the local convent and college. His wife and children were also well known locally. They have the sympathy of this section and the news of his passing away will be received with both sorrow and surprise, as his passing away was unexpected and little known.

### Investigating Alleged Political Activities of WPA Adm. Employees

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo)

Jackson, Miss.—Malcolm Miller, field representative of Harry Hopkins WPA Administrator, is making an investigation of the alleged political activities of administrative employees of the Works Progress Administration in Mississippi, and it is said changes in the personnel will be recommended if the warning issued to employees by Dr. Wayne Allison, state WPA Administrator, is not heeded. Numerous complaints have been made to Dr. Allison and officials in Washington of the manner in which administrative jobs have been dispensed throughout the state, it being charged that in order for a person to obtain an appointment contact had to be made with a county patronage referee, and that since the political break between the United States Senators an effort is being made to line these appointees up against Senator Harrison.

### Highway Commissioner Succeeding J. F. Thames For South Mississippi



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Appointed by Governor White to fill vacancy caused by resignation. Mr. Thames was appointed penitentiary superintendent.

### DR. JAS. A. EVANS SELLS DWELLING

Robert Briggs, Former Resident Is Purchaser—Evans Family Will Move to Place Nearby

Robert Briggs, formerly of Bay St. Louis, but now a resident of Pharr, Texas, and connected with highway construction and engineering work, has purchased the dwelling of Dr. James A. Evans, on the North Beach Boulevard, where Dr. Evans and family have resided for quite a number of years. Mr. Briggs' mother and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston, will occupy the same about the 1st of the month.

Dr. Evans is part owner of the modern two-story dwelling nearby, and better known, perhaps, as the Brandao home, which that family built. At present occupied by Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and they will take possession of same. Dr. Smith will move to another location.

The dwelling just sold by Dr. Evans was built originally by the late Charles A. Worsley, over a quarter century ago. It was the site of a stately dwelling of ante-bellum days occupied and owned for many years by the Lanate family of New Orleans, people of prominence and wealth. Later it was known as the summer home of the Parlane family, an executive of Louisiana, at which time it was destroyed one day by fire of unknown origin.

Dr. Evans bought the place from W. A. McDonald who had purchased the place as an investment and improved it considerably.

The site is one of the commanding and prominent places on North Beach section of Bay St. Louis. The grounds forming a natural terrace and Mr. Briggs is to be complimented for his purchase. The price was not disclosed. Dr. Evans said, the place had become entirely too small for his own occupancy.

Several parties of New Orleans people were noted out at Pine Hills Golf Course Tuesday, having driven over to spend the day among the pines and to enjoy the wonderful outdoor life of this section. The day was spent golfing and in other amusements. Frequent such outings are held at this familiar resort, the visitors driving over the short cut from the big city.

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### Personal and General BEAUTY, YOUTH AND BRILLIANCY OF PAGEANTRY MARKED CARNIVAL RAIL

DESPITE the inclemency of the weather, the third annual Carnival Ball and Court, given each year at St. Joseph's Academy, under auspices of the Mothers' Club, assisted by ladies and gentlemen of the community, was an event of more than ordinary beauty and interest, and which took place at S. J. A. Gym on the evening of Thursday, February 20.

There is much interest manifested each year in this particular affair. It seems to attract wide-spread attention and it is no wonder it is numerously attended, even though Jupiter Pluvius is at anything but his best for these recurrent occasions.

The court was a brilliant one this year. Louis III, impersonated by Mr. Anthony Glover, son of Post Master and Mrs. H. C. Glover, and Queen of Carnival by Miss Louise Carrere, accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carrere, of Bay Waveland and New Orleans. Their robes and mantels were truly of the regal and conventional type, fully typifying the splendor and pageantry for which kings and queens are noted for affairs of state.

Miss Carrere, queen of the ball of Mystery at New Orleans the evening previously, wore the queenly robes, crown, scepter with marked graciousness, and Mr. Glover looked every inch a youthful king with his suit of silver metal and silk and mantel of red velvet, encrusted in semi-precious jewels. The picture on the front page of this week's Sea Coast Echo depicts the beauty of costume and mantel, and is self-descriptive.

The court, too, showed to advantage, the maids wearing evening dresses of newness and delicate freshness; appropriate to the occasion. The dukes wore the conventional tuxedo attire.

Heralds and pages appeared in white satin costumes, wearing short capes, trimmed with silver braid, the ensemble presenting a view not soon to be forgotten. There were sixteen dukes, a similar number of maids and twenty-six committeemen.

Personnel of the court, including committeemen, follows:

#### King and Queen

King Louis, III, Mr. Anthony Glover.

Queen of the Carnival, Miss Louise Carrere.

#### Maids

Misses Jane Juden, Abbie Bourgeois, Margaret Jane Williams, Eloise Grice, Vera Banderet, Ruby Lafferty, Ethel Mae Boudin, Nina di Benedetto, Emma Lou Adams, Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Vassall, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Mrs. Edie Graham Elliott, Miss Margaret-Rose, Miss Dot Tudury, Mrs. Sue McQueen.

#### Dukes

Messrs. Jimmie Bostwick, Spunky Anderson, George Hammer, Bert Garriga, Osmond Blaize, Ed. Ryan, John Redmann, Tony Jung, Eddie Hogg, Bob Camors, H. C. Glover, Jr., Ed. J. Arceneaux, Rene de Montluzin, Milton Champagne, Chas. A. Breath Sr., W. J. Gex, Jr.

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### ANNUAL MARDI GRAS DANCE BY SENIORS AT ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE.

Following tradition, senior collegians of St. Stanislaus, observed Mardi Gras Tuesday evening at the college gym, with a carnival dance to which a number of young ladies and chaperones had been invited.

The spacious hall, the scene of many an event, was decorated to that point of attractiveness evidencing willing hands and artistic minds had accomplished a task to well nigh point of perfection.

Multi-colored balloons had been strung across the space overhead and at a late hour the strings were lowered and the young gentlemen presented the souvenirs of the evening's party to the young ladies.

Dancing from 8 to a time shortly before midnight proved of general pleasure to all present, the chaperones, it was noted, participating in the delights of the dance. A number of out-of-town friends were also present in addition to a number of town folk.

A box of candies was awarded to the couple adjudged the best dancers of the evening. The judge had a difficult task and at one time it looked like a hopeless task to reach a definite decision. But there were so many points brought into consideration that both the lady and gentleman of the couples competing had to register like qualities and meet similar requirements. The young lady might have been a beautiful and smooth dancer, but possibly her partner did not measure equally and vice versa. Finally, Collegian Louis Rogers and Miss Abbie Bourgeois

were awarded the decision and gift. Bro. William, president, and Bro. Anselm and Bro. Alexis, were present throughout the evening and assisted in receiving the guests.

The annual college dance on Mardi Gras for the seniors is one of the locked-for events of the season of safety and proves an occasion for entertainment of youth at this season of the year.

The affair was entirely complimentary, given by the collegians. Refreshment were served throughout the evening.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH BAY RELATIVES AND CLOSE FRIENDS.

Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, who is spending the winter in New Orleans, domiciled at Casa Grande, St. Charles avenue, was the recipient of a beautiful luncheon, followed by a bridge party, at Kolb's, New Orleans, on Saturday of last week, the 22nd, on the occasion of her birthday. It was a most delightful affair in compliment to one who has been so popular in social circles in New Orleans this season.

Mrs. Chadwick came to Bay St. Louis Sunday to spend the day following her birthday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick, and family, at their home in Carroll avenue, where a dinner party was tendered her and close friends dropped in to extend congratulations. Both days she was the recipient of a number of handsome and thoughtful gifts, souvenir of the day.

Mrs. Chadwick motored over in her brand new car of an outstanding make of the better cars, and was accompanied by her sons, Messrs. Jaubert and Edwin Feuch.

### TO NEW ORLEANS TO SPEND PART OF THE WINTER SEASON.

Mrs. H. P. Burbank left during the latter part of last week to spend the balance of the winter season in New Orleans, and is registered at one of the fashionable boarding hotels in upper St. Charles avenue. Her sons, Hugh and Jaubert, have entered St. Stanislaus as boarding pupils. Mrs. Burbank plans to reopen her North Beach villa during the week prior to Easter.

### MRS. SCHARFF ENTERTAINS A NUMBER OF FRIENDS AT LUNCHEON-CONTRACT.

Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff, one of the popular matrons of our city, entertained a group of friends at her home in Carroll avenue Wednesday afternoon at Luncheon followed by bridge and which easily proved one of the more delightful afternoon affairs of the immediate season.

Mrs. Scharff entertains not only hospitably but with much charm and a social event at her home, even though it be informal, is always a signal for a pleasant time.

Contract is ever engaging and the guests played until a later hour of the afternoon.

Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene was high scorer, Mrs. Pinsonault second; Mrs. Clarence M. Weeks captured one of the "cut" prize and the "consolation" was awarded to Mrs. Charles G. Moreau. The trophies of the evening were unusually handsome and worthy of striving for, all four representing thought and selection.

Mrs. Scharff will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club this week at her home.

### Contract Let For Salt Bayou-Gulf Coast Highway

Contract was let Wednesday for the construction of 7.713 miles of roadway between Slidell and an intersection of Route C-1334, Gulf Coast Short Cut, below Indian Village, by the Louisiana Highway Commission to Kivett and Reel of Sun, La., at a cost of \$12,373.90. Mr. B. T. Carroll, Jr., stated Thursday of last week.

The new highway will intersect Highway 90 at the Commercial Hotel corner and the contract calls for widening, straightening and surfacing the roadway.

It is pointed out, it and when the state acquires the Watson-Williams bridge, this route will give traffic a shorter and better route to the Gulf Coast through the heart of Slidell than afforded by the short cut.

The new highway will be a better road, in that it traverses high land over the entire route and will have a much more solid foundation. —Slidell News.

Treasury levies a \$1,026,340 tax on Raskob's income for 1929.

### CARD OF THANKS

Sisters of St. Joseph wish to express their thanks to one and all who, in any way, contributed to the support of the third annual Carnival Ball given February 20, which proved a success. In addition to the general public we wish to particularly express our appreciation to members of the various committees, who worked diligently and incessantly for the success attained.

Gratefully,

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 26, 1936.

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